GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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RESIDENTIAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any request from the Government of Andhra Pradesh has been received by the Union Government for setting up of residential public schools in the public sector with the objective of providing quality education to talented students in the rural areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. Andhra Pradesh Government has proposed to establish 300 residential, co-educational English medium schools having classes 6 to 12 through Public-Private Partnership with at least one school in each of the Assembly Constituency. As per the proposal, land for establishing the schools is to provided by the State Government free of cost, whereas major part of the capital cost and the entire recurring cost are to be borne by the private partner.

(c) The Prime Minister in his Independence Day speech on 15.8.2007 has announced the decision of the Government to support 6,000 high quality model schools at the rate of one in every block throughout the country to set standards of excellence for other schools in the area.